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Hon. Colleen McMahon  
US District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
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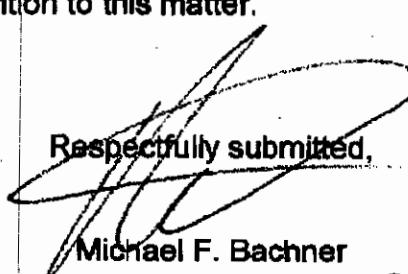
**Re: USA v. Sergie Samsonov, 07 Cr. 1198 (CM)**

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing with the consent of AUSA Jonathan New and Pretrial Services Officer Dennis Khilkevich to allow Mr. Samsonov to attend a footwear convention in Las Vegas leaving tomorrow morning and returning to New York Sunday morning. Mr. Samsonov has recently taken a commission job with a company, Victory Grand Development, to become the exclusive distributor of footwear to Russia.

I have attached a copy of Mr. Samsonov's round trip tickets. Mr. Samsonov will be staying at the Venetian Hotel.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.



Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Bachner

SO ORDERED:



Colleen McMahon 2/20/08

cc: AUSA Jonathan New  
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Hon. Colleen McMahon